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Applicants: Hoemann, M.Z.

Examiner: Desai, R.J.

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Amendment and Response

Dear Examiner Desai:

In response to the final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed August 22, 2006, the Applicants submit this amendment and response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.